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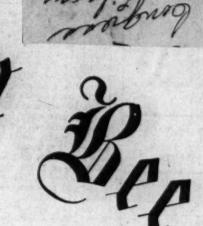
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The News of the City Dished Up for The Bee Readers.

PERSONAL POINTS POINTEDLY PUT. passed by both houses of Congress.

Home News and Events Transpir-Matters Worthy of Careful Con- this week. sideration.

Mrs. Mollie Chase who has been confined te her bed with the pecumonia is

Sixty of the American sailors who went to Brazil on the Nichteroy have

George W. Boggins has been released on his personal bond.

I awyer Lipscomb made a strong and near Houghville, Ind. forcible argument in the Coxey case on Juror Low, in the Meyer murder trial last Tuesday.

There should be a strong law against Police Court capers.

H. C. Smith of the Cleveland, Ohio Gazette, was in the city this week. Smith has learned some sense since he has been a member of the legislature.

If Simon Wolf was recorder of deeds at this time he would no doubt dis-charge the colored ladies and retain his white appointee. No one can prevent her from loosing time especially when the work was so short.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimore Dorsey have named their little son Albert Lamb Dorsey in honor of of Mr. Albert Lamb who is so popular at the 1st precinct

FASHION NOTES.

The most stylish wrap for the cool days throughout the summer, is the jaunty Prince Albert.

Jet and lace are the most stylish trimmings to be seen on the street.

Black Bourdon, point d' Ireland, guipure Venise and point d' Argentan are the most popular among laces.

Sleeveless coats are some what startling in their novelty They are always very much trimmed, the armhole being finished with a garland of lace, form-ing an epaulette to the sleeve of the

The Visite is the last new wrap. will be remembered by our grandmothers, although it appears in more than one form.

At rich weddings are seen bengaline, satin, grosse faille and moire costumes, and each and every one is lace trim-

Draperies will also be greatly worn, as also panels of embroidery or of different shades of material.

Moire silk is not loosing its rights, and used as trimming it always will rejuvenate a dress of last year.

As earrings, the solitaire seems still preferred although big pearls, black or white, with a very small Diamond above, are seen a great deal. Heliotrope and petunia shades are al-

ready giving way to blues of every hue to dainty greens and delicate pinky Many of the open-fronted jackets turn back with broad revers, but fasten

at the waist, or can be worn completely Children's costumes, like those of their mammas, are of Louis XIV Louis XV. and Louis XVI. style, of vers light goods, veiling or silks, sprinkled with tiny flowers.

Silk guimpes are worn a great deal with these dresses, and are all trimmed with a few rows of drawn work. A

great many accordeon plaited dresses are yet seen. A charming little girls dress is made of cream colored nun's veiling with bronze velvet ribbon trimming. Plain

skirt with little resettee of the velvet ribbon around the border. Jewelled buckles are seen on very

For promenade or shopping satin de laine will be used a great deal. This goods is light, supple and shinning and

makes up very well. Capes are still worn, but, of course are of a much lighter material, and much smaller than heretofore; tulle,

barage, embreidered gauze make up

very pretty.

Should be a color of the sent butte BRUNS & ZOHA MATTERS

THIS WEEK'S NEWS.

A Summary of Current Events-The World's Doings for the Past Six Days Gathered and Condensed for Our Readers.

General. Dr. Fred. A. Cook proposes to try to reach the South Pole next year.

The New Jersey bridge bill has been Edward S. Stokes has been appointed receiver of the Hoffman House, New

ed Since our Last Issue-Other of John Wanamaker in Philadelphia

Rear-Admiral Benham goes to Rio to relieve Capt. Picking, in the cruiser

went to Brazil on the Nichteroy have sailed for New York. Ten thousand dollars in gold was stolen from the cellar of David Stout,

in New York, went insane, and the case was adjourned for ten days.

The President has refused dmiral Da Gama's demand for recognition of the Brazilian insurgents as belligerents. Mrs. Monasterio, widow of one of the lynched Italians in New Orleans, has

recovered \$2,500 damages from the city. The celebrated Davis will case at Chicago, involving the disposal of \$11,-000,000, has been compromised by the

Governor Waite, in addressing Colorado business men, says he is in favor of fighting for free coinage "until hell freezes over."

The Board of Health of New York city has issued a peremptory order to the Steam Heating Company to cease burning soft coal.

A careful estimate made by the Board of Health of New York places the num-ber of the unemployed in that city at present at 77,000.

More, the Socialist who shot at Deputy Lockroy last summer, has been condemned to six years' penal servitude and ten years' exile from Paris. The evidence of nearly all the ex-

perts in the Prendergast case at Chicago goes to show that Mayor Harrison's slayer is an irresponsible lunatic. Dr. Parkhurst has been notified to produce witnesses before the Extraor-dinary Grand Jury in support of his

charges against certain police captains in New York. Lord Dunraven, the owner of the Valkyrie, will come over here to see the trial races of the American yachts, and to get a line on their speed.

It is said that fully 25,000 whites have settled on the Cherokee strip and threaten to make trouble if the government attempts to eject them.

The State of Virginia has issued the new bonds under the Debt Settlement act, and the old bonds to the amount of \$16,259,860 have been cancelled.

The Gerry Society in New York has been deprived of the power of com-mitting children to charitable institutions, and must apply to police jus-

GERMAN BAPTIST ANNUAL MEETING.

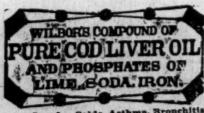
The Annual Meeting of the German Baptist Brethren will be held at Meyers-dale, Pa., on the Pittsburg Divis on of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, com-

mencing May 24th, 1894.
For this occasion the B. & O. R. R Co, will sell excursion tickets to Meyers dale and return from all stations on its dale and return from all stations on its system of lines at the rate of one first class fare for the round trip. From points east of and including Pittsburg and Wheeting the tickets will be sold from May 22nd to 28th inclusive, and will be valid for return passage within thirty days from date of sale.

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THEY SAY.



The Administration Is one year and three months old

June 4th. Weil what of it?

Lenard the republican warden at he jail has discharged a colored re-

Who is it pray?

time ago.

The reliable guard old man Crusor One from two leaves one. One what?

Negro republican guard. Just as the BEE predicted some

He is an Indiana republican and nothing more can be expected.

Judge Miller is confirmed notwithstanding Allen's opposition. No negro need apply under Lenard

All is not gold that glitters. Neither is Lenard a negro lover.

Why should the offensive warden e retained? Burk was a democrat and a gentle

Astwood and Taylor join hands: They will work for a common

A true friend is worth 1000 prom-

Superintendent Cook knews his busi-

work the color racket on the | cople. A negro will be recorder.

Notwithstanding the fact that the district democrats don't want it other

Iago's occupation is gone. He has played his last role.

Never trust a man who shows his teeth.

He is a dangerous animal. More dangerous than tip the ele-

The man who shows his teeth will sting you.

He is an enemy to himself and snake unqualified. Bob Keys is a genial fellow.

He knows how to hold his friends.

He knows the value of good friends vnen he gets them.

Public Printer Benedict has given Overhall the ticket of leave man. Overhall fooled Mr. Palmer but not

Mr. Benedict. He played hot and cold under all administrations.

Farewell to Overha l.

He should have been gone long

Mr. Welch the new foreman of the Folding room is a refined gentleman. He knows how to treat his fellow man although he may be a negro.

Friendship with some people is ike a puff of wind.

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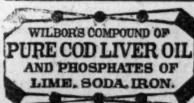
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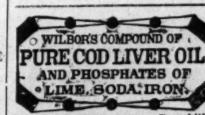
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LENARDS VENGENCE.

HE DISCHARGES HIS BEST GUARD.

NO USE FOR COLORED OFFICERS.

Lenard the recently appointed jai warden, from Indiana, who succeeded Major Burke, has demonstrated his dislike for colored officers by discharging the best one in the jail. The grave of fense that he was charged with, was the escape of two prisoners, of which he had nothing to do.

It will be remembered that Lenard was appointed for the purpose of discipling the jail. There is less discipling there now than ever before.

Mr. Crusor the colored guard who was discharged is a republican and one of the best and oldest citizens of Washington. He is an ex-union soldier who did not defend his country behind clos-ed doors. Lenard has had it in for him for some time; Mr. Crusor is not one of the jumping and the monbey acting colored men who will snatch off his hat and act like a jumping jack when Lenard makes his appearance.

Mr. Crusor had no more to do with the escape of the two prisoners than Lenard had. The prisoners were in charge of Mr. Armstrong, and when they were given certain liberties Mr Crusor could not help it. He had noth ing to do with prisoners in the rotunda. The outside guard was in the rotunda of the ja:l sitting down, when he should have been on the outside.

Mr. Crusor was discharged while the white republican guard who was with him was suspended. This is the best evidence that Lenard doesn't care for colored officers. Lenard's looks show that he is unhappy when a negro is around.

The BEE knew it would be but a short while when he would under some pretext get rid of the colored guards.

A STRANGE DREAM.

WHAT THE GREAT GENIUS SAW IN HIS SLEEP

The night of April 9th, 1894, Mr. C. R. Davenport, who is a great inventor of machines, engines, etc. and gets his knowledge only from the spirit land, dreampt that he found a treasure in the floor of an old frame house, and i contained glass, brass, furniture, silver and gold buried in the earth and white digging out the things he found glass balls and at that time two men appeared behind him, he said to them. "Look at these nice glass balls" and handed one to each and they let them tall, as though they were of no use to them. He became very indignant and would not let them see any more, so they disappeared; he then found two purses of money; one of the purses he put in his pocket at once and the other he opened and found therein a three cent silver piece and two twenty dollar pieces in gold of U.S. money; he commenced to dig again in the earth and found an old clock wheel and at that time two boys appeared and said, "Charles I want some tools out of this trunk" he, (Mr. Davenport) said, "get what you want." They took what they wanted and Mr. Davenport went to the door to see if it was a dream or not; the sun was shining very bright and it was noon day, at twelve o'clock, so he came to the conclusion it was a dream, he would keep the things he had found but if a spirit would speak to him and tell him what to do with the treas ure he would act accordingly. He was told by a spirit that one of the boy: that he saw in his vision was a mechane and his name is Frank Minor and i living in this city. Mr. Davenpor-will endeavor to find Mr. Frank Mino as he is led to believe that there is great mystery connected with that gen tieman and himself. The things found in Mr. Davenport's vision enables hin to complete one of the greatest engine ever invented by man.

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WELL PREPARED.

How Some Marriage Ceremonies Were

A minister's wife, who is not so seriously minded at all times as her husband is, tells some laughable stories relating to marriage ceremonies which he performed while they were living in a newly settled district in the backwoods of Canada. The minister always felt it to be his

duty to give each young couple a little Entered at the Post Office at Washir gton the marriage ceremony, and for this purpose he usually took them aside, one at a time, and talked very soberly to each of them regarding the great importance of the step they were to take, and the new responsibilities they were to assume

One day he talked in his most earnest manner for several minutes to a young woman who had come to be "And now," he said, in closing, "I

hope you fully realize the extreme importance of the step you are taking, and that you are prepared for it." "Prepared," she said, innocently; well, if I ain't prepared, I don't know who is. I've got four common quilts and two nice ones, and four brand-new feather beds, ten sheets and twelve pairs of pillow slips, four linen table cloths, a dozen spoons, and a good six-quart kettle. If I ain't prepared, no

girl in this county ever was! Even With the Conductor A young man wearing a red necktie and a new spring suit boarded a yel-

low car at the post office last evening. He slid gracefully into a seat and had just buried his face in a paper when the conductor touched him on the shoulder and held out his hand for the The young man fumbled through his

pockets while the conductor still held out his hand expectantly. As he turned his last pocket inside out he turned red as he remarked: "I will have to walk, I guess; I

can't find any money."
"Never mind," said a small man with a ragged beard and rusty hat, "here's a nickel." The conductor took the money, rang his bell and went out on the platform.

"It was very kind of you, I am sure," said the young man. can I find you to-morrow to repay your kindness?"
"You needn't mind bothering about that," said the little man. "I was actuated by a selfish motive."

"A selfish motive? What was It

pray ? "I wanted revenge upon the conductor. That nickel was a lead nickel. When he turns in his cash at the end of the run it will be detected and he will have to make it good. He lives next door to me and kicked my dog last week."-Kansas City Times.

Mixed Up the Two Websters During Daniel Webster's visit to England he was taken one day to see Lord Brougham. That eminent jurist, however, received him with such coolness that Mr. Webster was glad to get away, and took his leave at the first opportunity. The friend saw him to his rooms and then returned to Lord Brougham, and in some anger

said:
"My lord, how could you behave with such unseemly rudeness and dis-courtesy to so great a lawyer and statesman? It was insulting to him, and has filled me with mortification. "Why, what on earth have I done,

and whom have I been rude to?" asked his lordship.
"To Daniel Webster, of the Senate of the United States." "Great Jupiter, what a blunder!" ex-claimed Lord Brougham, realizing the

mistake he had made. "I thought it was that fellow Webster who made a distionary and nearly ruined the English language. Then, it is said, the great chancel-lor sought out Mr. Webster, explained

and excused his conduct, which the latter generously accepted, and, it is added, having other tastes in common besides law and politics, they made a royal night of it. All of which is probably true enough to found a story on.

He'd Have the Best.

Going back to Washington from witnessing the test of the thirteen-inch gun, Jerry Simpson was asked what thought of the day's proceedings. After denouncing war as unnecessary, and a navy as useless, Mr. Simpson said that his opinion of the thirteeninch gun could best be illustrated by a little story. "A staid New England Quaker," he said, "who was strenuous like the story." ly opposed to the use of an organ in church, at last found that he could not prevent his people from getting one, and so was induced to go and hear one played. He finally asquiesced about as follows: 'Well, if thee insists on praising God by a machine, I sup pose it's best to have a good one.' And that," added Mr. Simpson, "is about my idea concerning the thirteen-inch

Interstate Commerce The traffic on the waterways of the United States is enormous. On the Great Lakes there is a fleet of 3,700 steam and saiting vessels, with a net registered tonnage of 1,250,000 tons. On the 16,000 miles of the navigable waters of the Mississippi and its tributaries, there were affoat in 1890, 7,445 crafts of all kinds, with a registered tonnage of 3,400,000 tons. During the year this fleet carried 30, 000,000 tons of freight and 11,000,000 passengers. The Hudson river had in the same year 5,000,000 passengers and 15,000,000 tons of freight, exclusive of 3,500,000 tons that passed from the State canals of New York by way of the Hudson river to tide

To Keep Vegetables Fresh.
All vegetables when cut may be kept fresh by putting the stalks into water. Servants generally insist on immersing them, which favors decomposition. Carrots, turmips and the like, if placed in layers in a box of sand, will keep for many weeks. will keep for many weeks. Clean, new-laid eggs will keep quite fresh for months if buried in dry salt, well closed. Boiled potatoes ought to be laid out on a plate and are then as good for frying or mashing as if they were freshly cooked.

Miss Dymple-What in the world makes you so still?
Follibud—I have something on my

were freshly cooked.

Miss Dymple (wonderingly)—How in the world do you ever manage to balance it?—Somerville Journal.

RAVENS BUT NOT HAWKES.

A Good Story of a Noted North Carolina

Divine. North Carolina probably never produced an abler preacher than Dr. Francis L. Hawkes, who a quarter of Francis L. Hawkes, who a quarter of a century ago was pastor of Grace Episcopal church, New York. Short, thick-set, swarthy, black-eyed, and black-haired, he was a striking personage. He was not only a great pulpit orator, but considered the best reader in the New York episcopacy. His rather luxurious family deterred him from accepting a bishopric, which would have otherwise been tendered. One day a delegation from a Buffalo church waited upon him, and invited him to accept a pastorate in that city. "Well, gentlemen, other things being satisfactory, the question of accept-

do you offer?" "we recognize that you have a high reputation, and are willing to be liberal. Our recent pastor has received \$2,500, but on account of your stand-ing we have decided to offer you

satisfactory, the question of accept-ance narrows down to a business mat-

said Dr. Hawkes. "What salary

\$3,500." "My good man," cried the doctor, "do you know what salary I am recelving here?"

"No, sir."
"I get \$15,000 and this parsonage; and as I have an expensive family, I do not see my way clear to accept your offer."

The spokesman looked rather sheepish, but made another essay. "If we had known that fact, sir, we would undoubtedly have looked elsewhere; but you should remember that the work of the Lord must be done,

and as for providing for your family, you know the story of Elijah and the "Now, my friends," responded the clergyman, quizzingly, "I have made carefully and prayerfully over a hun-

the Bible my study ever since I was twenty-eight. I have read it through dred times. I remember the raven incident perfectly, but nowhere can I find any reference to the Lord's pro-viding for young Hawkes."

The Gray Wolf of America. Of the very few instances of the Gray Wolf attacking man, one is re-lated by John Fannin in the ever interesting columns of Forest and Stream, of a Mr. King, who was a timber-hunter in British Columbia. Once, when traveling quite alone through an immense forest, searching for the best timber, and camping wherever night overtook him, Mr. King suddenly found himself surrounded by a pack of between forty and fifty Gray Wolves. They thought they "had him foul," and would lunch at his expense; but they made one slight mistake. Instead of being armed only with an axe, as they supposed, he had a good re-

peating rifle, and plenty of cartridges. "Well," said Mr. King, "the fight, if it could be called one, lasted about half an hour. Then a few of them broke away into the timber and commenced howling, which had the effect of drawing the rest after them, when the whole band started away on the full jump, howling as they went. I found sixteen of their number dead, and probably not a few were wound-

As a rule the Gray Wolf soon dis appears from settled regions. In the United States there is probably not one wolf to-day, where twenty years ago there were fifty. The killing of the ranchmen's cattle, colts, and sheep was not to be tolerated, and a bounty was put on the Gray Woil's head, with fatal effect. More deadly than the steel trap or the Winchester, the strychnine bottle was universally brought to bear upon his most vuluar able point—his ravenous appetite. Even during the last days of the buffalo in Montana, the hunters poisoned wolves by hundreds for their pells, which were worth from three to five dollars each. Now it is a very difficult matter to find a Gray Wolf, even in the wild West, and in Montana and Wyoming they are alr bears.—St. Nicholas. are almost as scarce as

Vestibule Cars.

People unaccustomed to traveling probably imagine that the vestibule car, which now occupies so prominent a place in railway advertisements, is a particularly modern invention; as a matter of fact it is not, and the wonder is that the railroads were so long in adopting it. The first vestibule ear was used on the Naugatuck railroad in 1853, and about ninety patents have en taken out since that time in this country and twenty in foreign coun-It was formerly attached only to parlor and sleeping cars, but the service is now common on ordinary trains, and it is the most complete appliance of modern times for protec-tion and comfort. It is a preventive against telescoping; it assists in ventilation; it is a means of steadying the vibratory motion of trains; it is a protection in passing to and fro between cars. It is a missing link supplied; it minimizes the atmospheric resistance to the running of the trains, and in the provision of increased buffer resistance gives protection to the engine men against cars piling up over the tender and engine in collision, as some roads are placing vestibule attachments to the tenders. All signs point to a universal use in the near future.

The Staffordshire Beerometer. In a local collection of pottery there is a large mug, dating from the last century, called the "Staffordshire Beerometer," upon which is a repre-sentation of a tube of mercury, with the following degrees of intoxication

and sobriety against it: 50 Drunk as a Lord. 45 Drunk.

40 Disguised in Liquor. 35 As sober as a man ought to be; knows what he is about. Drunk without but sober within.

Fresh; worse for Liquor. Market Fresh; had had a drop 15 Consarned in Liquor; had had a

10 Sober as a Judge. Sober as I am now; had had 5 quarts among 3 of us.

5 Had nothing since Breakfast. 10 Had nothing to-day.

The "Beerometer" does not exhaust the various states; a geetotaller might continue the descending scale with advantage, while there are few policemen who could not supply higher degrees than "50."—Brighton (England)

Love without limit is simply emotional jim-jams.

ONE EGG FOR TEN.

The Allowance at a California Oystrich Farm.

One egg for ten guests is the allow-ance at a California ostrich farm, as I found when I visted one. "One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten," said our host, counting the guest he had invited to spend the day at the ostrich farm with him. "I guess that one egg will be

Having given utterance to this expression, he wended his way to the baddock, and soon brought to the house an ostrich egg. Ror a whole hour it was boiled, and though re was then some misgivings as to

trained, and a three-pound hard-boiled egg laid upon the table. But apart from its size there was nothing peculiar about it. The white had the bluish tinge seen in the duck's egg, the yolk was of the usual color. It tasted as it looked, like a duck's egg, and had no flavor peculiar to it-self. But it was immense! And it takes twenty-eight hens' eggs to equal

It was evident that the host knew what he was about in cooking only one. There was enough and to spare, and before leaving the table the party unanimously agreed that ostrich egg was good.

Solomon and His Family. Solomon was a large white rat, who lived in an artist's studio in New York. He received his name because of his wisdom and his solemn face.

Solomon was as trustworthy as dog. He refrained from nibbling the curtains and rich stuffs that were cattered about the studio, and was most particular not to take cheese or rich cake up on the sofa, where he was allowed to play and sleep when

nis paws were clean. Now it so happened that a friend of Solomon's mistress had some rats, a father and mother and seven children. One night a stray cat found her way to their cage and ate up the old rats. Solomon's mistress agreed to adopt them, and the cage was taken into

her rooms. Solomon stared and then went cau tiously up to the newcomers. He soon showed signs of joy at their arrival, and immediately took the little rats under his protection. He called them to him and coaxed them to snuggle down by his side, as their mother would have done.

When they were allowed to run about he watched them and taught wild youngster who strayed behind man instinct toward expansion, "he screens or meddled with what he ought not to touch." ought not to touch.

Only one of the seven orphans turned out a genius, but all of them became respectable rats, and a great

The genius of the family one day came upon a guitar lying on the sofa, and, running up to it, made the strings sound. The music pleased him so much that after his discovery he fre-quently went in search of the instrument and scampered back and forth over the strings to his own great delight and to the amusement of all who land. saw him.

Irving Likes America. A gentleman who is an intimate friend of Henry Irving, says that the

English actor has seriously considered making New York his permanent it from their ancestors," was the re-home, and that when he sailed for ply. "And wheer did their ancestors England it was with the half-expressed intention of returning in the spring of 1895 and remaining here.

"Mr. Irving had a strong prejudice thee for it."

And where did their ancestors get it fro'?" "They fought for it."

"Well, bedad," said the collier, squaring up to the noble earl, "I'll feight thee for it!"

against America ten his friend, "but his feelings changed and he became a great admirer of American methods and institutions. His western trip amazed him. had no idea of the immensity of the country or of its varied features.

"He was especially pleased Colorado and bought some land there. Mr. Irving likes New York better than other American city he has visit-So strong was his desire to stay here he inspected a dwelling on Fifty eighth street with a view to buying it He might have remained if his professional engagements as well as some private business did not demand his presence in London. I think I am safe in predicting that Henry Irving will sign himself a New Yorker before the beginning of the year 1896."—New York Mail and Express.

The disposal and management of the feathers is a thing that calls for attention. As soon as a fowl is killed, and while yet warm, let it be careful-ly plucked. Separate the large wingly plucked. Separate the large wing-feathers; put the others into small paper bags previously prepared. Put these bags into an oven and let them remain about half an hour; take out, repeat the process two or three times, then keep the feathers in a dry place till required. The oven must not be too hot. Care must be taken to free the feathers of any skin or flesh that may adhere to them while being plucked, or they will be tainted. The hard quilly portion of the larger feathers must be cut off with a pair of scissors. The wing and tail feathers may be stripped and added to the others. Previous to putting them in the oven, some recommend that the feathers should be put loosely into a dry tub or basket and shaken up daily, so that all may in turn be exposed to the air. Others recommend, as an easier plan, merely to suspend the bag from the ceiling of a warm kitchen, or on the wall behind a fire-place, where it is practicable. In this case they will take longer to dry. Fea-thers can be quickly and effectually dried and cleaned by the agency of steam; but it is rather an expensive method, and the thrifty henwife will doubtless prefer having the produce of her own yard prepared under her own eye and by her own direction.

'Round Too Much. Pale with suppressed indignation, Algernon McStab uncrossed his legs, rose stiffly and turned up his coat

"Glycerine McCurdy," he howled, "Glycerine McCurdy," he howled,
"you have seen fit to sneer at me.
You have accused me of having a
wheel in my head. If I have, false
beauty, it is at least a wheel that has
run true to you."

"Ah, yes," replied the young woman,
with a pensive, far-away look in her
soulful eyes, "and yet I hardly want
you for a hub, you know."—Chicago
Tribune.

HOUSE MOVING.

Ihe Curiosities With It. "The moving of houses, either brick, stone or wood, for tances is a very simple matter nowa-days," said Judge Robert Campbell, of St. Louis. "While at Wichita, reor St. Louis. "While at wichits, re-cently, one of the citizens told me, "We are improving very fast; houses are being moved into the city every day." He referred to the fact that during the mad and frenzied days of the Wichita boom streets with cranit.

the Wichita boom streets with granit-oid walks were run away out into the cornfields of the prairie, and hand-some villas were built several miles from town by the suddenly enriched populace, who imagined that their its being cooked, the shell was broken. for curiosity could be no longer ressuburban sites would in a few years be centrally located. The boom col-lapsed, Wichita lots again became farms, and these suburban villas bought for a song are now being haul-

ed into town, to its vast improvement. The most remarkable case of house moving I ever heard of was at Nau-voo, Ill. When the Mormons were driven out of Missouri by an armed force they built the town of Nauvoo on the banks of the Mississippi. Here they erected their temple and conin weight the ostrich egg which was structed a thriving town. Then Illinois people arose, burned the temple, murdered the prophet, Joseph Smith, and the entire community fled to Utah. Mennonites from Russia came along and bought the land. They had no use for the 350 buildings in the town. They wanted the land to plant vineyards upon. They sold the houses to a Missourian by the name of Boyd for a trifle. The next winter he began to put rollers under the houses, slid them down the banks to the frozen river, and then slid and rolled and pushed them six miles up the river, and founded the town of Fort Madison, Io.; all except about forty of the

houses which are to-day on the left bank of the river, opposite the site of the extinct town of Nauvoo." Matthew Arnold's Democracy During Matthew Arnold's visits to this country, there were few things in which he manifested so eager an interest as in the conversation of aboring men as overheard by him from time to time. Frequently he repeated to me sentences which had reached him in the atreet, upon the trains, or at ratiway stations, asking, 'Is not such intelligence uncommon amongst your working people?" Upon my reply in the negative, he would say, "It is surprising; you would not meet with it in England." A demoerat by conviction rather than by tem-perament, urging democracy as "the equality upon a high, not upon a low, plane. Like Ruskin, he demanded of plane. Like Ruskin, he demanded of men their best, and with less than their best refused to be satisfied."—

Willing to Fight For It. An English journal tells a good story at the expense of the Earl of Derby While walking on land belonging to the earl a collier chanced to meet the owner. His lordship inquired if the collier knew he was walking on his coller knew he was waiking on his land. "Thy land? Well, I got no land mysel," was the reply, "and I'm like to wake on somebody's. Where did tha' get it fro?" "Oh," explained his lardship, "I got it from my ancestor." "An' wheer did they get it fro?" inquired the collier. "They got it from their spectrum?"

Florence Earle Coates in the Century

Wild Rice It has been suggested by some stu-dents of food products that the wild rice of the Northern Lakes might be profitably cultivated for food. It has a good grain, but it falls very easily when ripe, and is thus lost. The Ind/ans, however, ate it, and a book on Indian manners and customs contains a plate representing a party of Sioux gathering wild rice from bark canoes. One woman paddles the cance another knocks the rice from its hold

Fifty Dollar Coins.

Pifty-dollar gold pieces were never coined by the United States government; there were, however, private issues of octagonal gold coins of this value in California in 1851, 1852, 1853 and 1855. In 1851-55, also, round fifty-dollar pieces were issued in California. They received their full value when deposited at the United States assay offices. By the now existing laws of this country there can be no revival of private coinages bearing such close resemblance to authorized mint issues.

It Looks Like a "Sure Thing." The chances that an accident insurance company takes when it sells a policy good for twenty-four hours casual traveler may be estimated when it is known that the interstate commerce commission has figured out that one person is killed by railroad accidents in this country for every 1,500,000 people who ride twenty-four miles. Selling accident policies on these figures looks like a "sure thing" for the accident for the accident companies.-Albany

Born to be a Lawyer.

Teacher (pointing to caricature of himself on blackboard)-Hollerback, you are the best of my pupils. Say, who drew that horrid face Scholar-Please, sir, my sense

bonor forbids my acting the part of informer unless you assure the per-petrator immunity from punishment. "Ah, well, for your sake we will let it pass this time. Now, who was it?"
"I did it myself."

Advantage of Matrimony. Friend-Did you lose anything in the Bustall bank? Depositor—Not a penny.

"Well! well! If you knew the thing was going wrong, why didn't you say "I didn't know. I had to go off on business, so I left my wife some blank checks. Then she went shopping."—

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a-tete makes one pleasant and the com-pany agreeable.

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nostess invited their guests to the dining room below, where a well filled table met their gaze. It contained every thing delicious and the decoration of the table was beautiful, which was an incentive to the appetite of the most fastidious. It was some time before the company parted for home and with a deep impression of Mr. and Mrs.

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Den your eyes will open wider den dey eber did before When dey ask you bout dat chicken batch Dat happened long before.

СНО To de Court House in de sky I'll raise my wings and fly; You must stand de zammination In the Court House in de sky Oh de angels on the picket line

Along the milky way Keeps watching what you are driving And a hearin what you say. No matter what you want to do-Or which way you are going, Dey's mighty apt to find it out And send it along de line. And often at de meetin, whe

make a fuss or laugh; Dey send de news a kiteing, de golden telegraph. And de angels in de office, What am sittin by the gate, Will read de message wid a look, And clasp it on de slate.

CHORUS: Oh you better do your duty Boy, And keep your conscience clear, Keep watching where you are driving

And looking where you steer, For afterwhile do time will come; To journey from de land, Dey take you way up en de air, And put you on the stand, You'll have to listen to de clerk, And answer mighty straight, If you ever expect to travel by,
Dat pretty Golden Gate;
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"What I did was not a new experiment," said the professor, "and was made at the request of a wealthy young countryman of mine, who be-lieved that he was born to be a scientist. Whether he was or not is nei-ther here nor there. His first experiment was costly.
"He wanted to satisfy himself that

the diamond possessed an inflammable quality and that after being burned it left no residue. We burned the stone in my laboratory, and to the young man's complete satisfaction. After it was consumed there was absolutely no ash. The combustion was

solutely no ash. The combustion was complete, and an absolute, although expensive, proof that the diamond consists of pure carbon.

"The inflammability of the diamond," continued Prof. George, "was not known till the middle of the nineteenth century. The ancients were firmly convinced that a diamond could not either be burned or broken. This not either be burned or broken. This was disproved in 1670 or thereabouts when a four-carat stone was consumed This in the flame of a blow-pipe. I think it was in Rome. The grand duke of Florence, in 1694, thought that fire would reveal the secret of the diamond's composition, and he caused a stone to be placed under the focus of concentrated sun rays. The diamond cracked, coruscated, and disappeared. These experiments, as you will readily understand, are not made very frequently. In the interest of science they have been necessary, but, as we have a very complete record of the results in experiments and they sults in several experiments and they all agree, there is no necessity for any further expenditure of money in that particular direction. No, I don't think my young friend became a scientist. He married a music hall singer."— New York Mail and Express.

His Grounds for Postponement. Perhaps the best specimen of wit that has enlivened a Hamilton county court in many a day was that emitted like a flash from John Coffey. 'ne at-torney, who has been guilty of a good many things that had distrubed the serenity of bench and bar. Mr. Coffey was counsel in a case which had already been postponed some two or three times at his request. It was be-fore Judge Outcalt. Again Mr. Cof-fey asked for postponement. The court reminded him that it had already been postponed several times at his request. "Have you good grounds for whishing another postponement?" "Yes, sir, I have." replied Coffey. "What are they?" asked the court. "Coffey grounds, your honor." "Coffey grounds." repeated the index. "Yes Three trips. Music by Prof. Eibner's grounds, your honor." "Coffee grounds," repeated the judge. "Yes, sir," said John. Then the judge got on his dignity and reminded the lawyer that he was triffing with the court.
"Your honor," said Mr. Coffey, "there was a small addition to my family last night and I submit, your honor, that that is good grounds for asking for a postponement." Did John get his postponement? Well, rather. And Judge Outcalt nearly fell from the bench. "Coffey grounds!"—Cincinnati Times-Star.

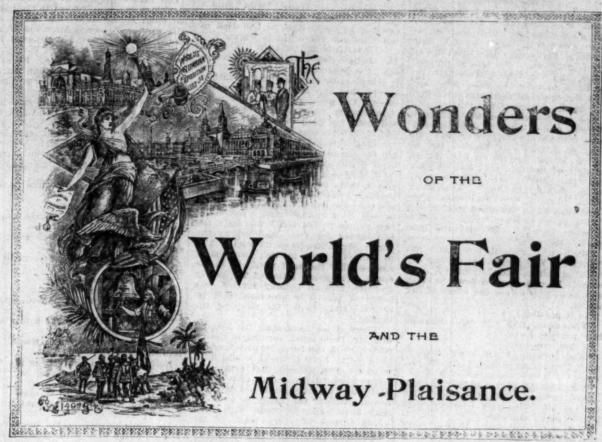
> Perpetual Thunder and Lightning. The phenomenon known as light-ning, followed by a rolling, reverberating report, recognized as thunder, common to a wide zone of the earth, but it is not generally known that there are localities where the vivid flashes and the deafening peals are incessant. The most notable of these continuous lightning districts is on the eastern coast of the island of San Domingo, a leading member of the group of the West Indies. It is not meant that the lightning is here continuous the year round, but that, with the commencement of the rainy season, comes this zig-mag feature of il-lumination, which is then continuous day and night for weeks. The storm day and night for weeks. The storm centre is not continuously local, but shifts over a considerable area, and, as thunder is seldom heard over a greater distance than eight miles, and the lightning in the night will illuminate so as to be seen thirty miles, there may be days in some localities where the twinkle on the sky is in a continuous succession while the rolling continuous succession while the rolling reports are absent. Then again come days and mights when the electric artillery is piercing in its detonations; and especially is this the case when two separate local cloud centres join, as it were, in an electric duel, and, as sometimes occurs, a third participant appears to add to the elemental warfare. Then there is a blazing sky with blinding vividness and stunning peals that seem to pin the listener to the earth. Long before the echoes can die W. S. Lofton away come others, until the auricular mechanism seems hammered into chaos.-Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Negro's Jack. Few white people know what a "jack" is, as understood by the negroes, and perhaps the custom of carrying a "jack" is not popular with the negroes of this section of the country; but on the south Atlantic states, it is but on the south Atlantic states, it is said, you can hardly find a negro with out one. A negro was found dead, hanging in the woods near Charlotte, N. C., recently, and the first question that the coroner asked was "Where is his jack?" At this question the negroes, who had congregated around, fell back as though a bomb were about to explode, and the white men present asked what it meant. "I will show you," said the physician. and feeling in the dead man's pocket he brought out a tin box. When this was opened it was found to contain a was opened it was found to contain a snake's head, a scorpion, a bit of iron, a rusty key, a bunch of "witch's yarn," and a package of salt. The doctor said that this was the jack; and that it was used by the negroes to "con-jure" their enemies with and throw a spell over them, and that the majority of the negroes held the jack in mortal terror. To show its power, the doctor offered to give any of the the doctor offered to give any of the negroes present a dollar to put the jack into his pocket, but none of them would touch it. He took it home and tried the negroes in the city with it. He put it in his back yard and says that it will be a better guard for his chickens and woodpile than any dog that he could get.—New Orleans Picayune.

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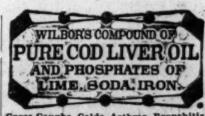
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Signs That Told an Observant Girl That She Was Betrothed.

They happened to meet in a State street stole the other day and they had a conversation which sent one of them away with floods of light illuminating her soul. She was one of those girls who are adored by old ladies, and constantly invited to tea by them to meet bachelor sons, and who can count all the beaux they ever had on the fingers of one hand.

The other-well, she was different; she was one of those maddening creatures who are always mysteriously sup-plied with roses and bonbons and escorted to the theatre on first nights, in spite of the fact that all the other girls are agreed that "there is absolutely nothing in her." The latter young woman was meditating over some silks when the other greeted her. "I suppose you are trying to decide between the old rose and the pale

green," she said.
"Well, no," replied the other girl
frankly. "You see, I am getting my wedding things, and I think I'll have Then she looked down to blush and looked up to see the effect of her

"Is it possible? I"-"Yes, dear, and you can't imagine how nervous I am.

"I only hope you"-"Will be happy? Of course I shall; why, I can always make him do just what I choose. The other girl pursed up her lips and looked virtuous. "Oh, I shouldn't like that at all. The man I marry must

be one that I can obey." "Not at all, my dear. It is all very nice to talk that way to the men-they like it and it sounds pretty, besides doing no harm until you are really going to marry one of them, when you want your own way, just like any other woman.

"Well, do tell me how he" -- began the other girl dreamily. 'Proposed? Oh, but he hasn't done it yet.

But I thought that you"-"Were selecting a trousseau? So I am, goosie. You see it is just this way: He will call at 8 this evening, and by 9 at latest we will be formally en-"But how do you know?" helplessly

asked the other girl. "Simply by precedent. When a man asks you in an anxious tone if you think a married man ought to give up his club you may know that his intentions are serious; and when he follows it up a few days later by asking you if you don't think a man has a right to smoke all over his own house it is high time to decide whether the wedding shall be at home or in church.

'My goodness!" "Yes, but that wasn't what convinced

"Oh, do tell me about it." "No, it was simply this: I met him on the street yesterday, and he was reading a paper so intently that he didn't even see me until I spoke. Then he blushed violently and in great confusion thrust his paper into his over-coat pocket. Well, he went home with me and-now you must never tell this as long as you live."

"I never, never will." Well, I was so curious to see what he had been reading that confused him so, that I made an excuse to slip out into the hall where his coat was hanging and take the paper out of his pocket, and what do you think it was?"

"Oh, I can't imagine." "It was a household paper, and the article that he had been reading was one which proved conclusively that two people could live a great deal more cheaply than one. Now, do you see why I am commencing to select trousseau?" she asked triumphantly.

"Yes, I do," meekly replied the other girl.—Chicago Daily Tribune.

Dr. Hale on the Crash of 1893. In 1884 Dr. Edward Everett Hale's novel of "The Fortunes of Rachel" was first published. The novel runs to the end of the century, and, in the year 1900, Tom Poore, at Washington, reriews the last twenty years of the nineteenth century. He says in this review: "The shares rose again steadily for five years, when I sold again. The crash of 1893 came, and everybody supposed manufacturing was at At the lowest depression bought Stocking shares again. . . When the company wound up two years ago (in 1898) the shares yielded \$6,050, and here it is." We reprint the passage from the novel, which is not so well konwn as it should be, for the benefit of investors in "the crash of 1893."—Boston Commonwealth.

Uncle Zeb's Suspicion. "Uncle Zeb," said the magistrate, "this is the third time you have been arr.sted this month.

"How do you explain it?" "Well, sah, dar's a new p'leeceman

on our beat.' "Has that anything to do with the

"I dunno, sah; on'y it sut'ny hez she think she has, seemed ter me dat may be was kinder usin' me ter practice on."

Yet He Meant Well. The young clergyman had consented at the last moment to act as substitute for the venerable man who was accustomed to go to the bridewell Sunday morning and preach to the prison-

"My friends," said the embarrassed young man as he rose up and faced the assembled toughs and vagrants, "it rejoices my heart to see so many of girls."—Indianapolis Journal you here this morning."—Chicago Tri-

Disappointing. "Sister," said the little boy, "will you please make me a lot of biscuit like those you gave us for breakfast the other day?"

Sister was touched. They were the first cheering words Johnny had spoken to her in a long time. "Certainly," she answered. you going to have a party?"

"No: I wanted to try them in my new slungshot."—Washington Star. Unselfish Love. He-If you loved me you would mar-

ry me while I am poor. She—You do me injustice. I love you too much to have your precious health chops.
risked by my cooking. Wait until you Johnny (plaintively)—Is it anything can afford to keep servants.-Life.

CRANKY GUESTS.

ce of Hotel Clerks in Dealing Experien With Some of Them

"I cannot sleep in that room," said a guest at the Hotel Denechaud last evening as he walked to the desk in the office and threw the key upon it. "What is the matter with it?" asked Mr. Justin Denechaud, who was behind the desk at the time.

"There is nothing the matter with it except that the bed is in the wrong place," the guest replied. "For more than twenty years I have slept in a bed with the head towards the north, and it has become such a habit with me that it would be actually imposs ble for me to sleep in a bed with the head in any other direction.

"It will be impossible for me to give you a room containing a bed in that position," said the clerk, as he ran his eye over the list of rooms. is well filled to-night, and I have only two vacant rooms, but I will have the bed turned for you," and calling the porter Mr. Denechaud instructed him to turn the bed in the gentleman's room so that the head would be to the north. The guest followed the porter upstairs, and as nothing further heard of him it is presumed that he retired and slept the sleep of the

"There is no accounting for tastes," said Mr. Denechaud, turning to the reporter, "and the funny experiences we have in the hotel business would fill a volume. You noticed that gentleman just now who demanded that his bed be changed with the head towards the north. Before the night is over we may have calls for beds with their heads turned to every point of the compass, and of course we are obliged to accommodate every one. I remember an instance like this several years ago. A gentleman, slightly under the influence of liquor, came into the hotel one night and, producing a pocket compass, said that he wished a room where the head of the bed should be placed to the northeast. We sent two boys with the man and they placed the bed as requested. The joke about it was that the compass was furnished with a little stop, which held the indicator in a certain position, and it so happened that the gentleman's bed, which had been carefully placed directly northeast, according to the compass, was in reality so placed that the head was directly to the south. The gentleman discovered his mistake the next morning, and I presume was cured of the fad."—New Orleans Times.

The Best He Could Do. The seedy individual, blear-eyed and unkempt, slipped into a cheap restaurant near the Michigan Central Depot the other morning and sat down at a table in the corner, where the waiter

discovered him. "How much is a cup of coffee?" he asked.

"And a steak?" "Ten cents." 'Fried eggs?' "Five cents. 'Potatoes?' 'Five cents."

"Five cents."

"Bread and butter?" "Five cents." "Do you charge anything extra for

knife and fork and plate? Then he ran his hand down into his

"Well, bring me them," he said, shaking his head. "I guess I can't do any better this morning than go through the motions."—Detroit Free Press.

"John," she said after some silence. "What is it, my dear?"
"Men say that women talk a great

leal, don't they?" "I believe they do."
"And they also think it proper to make jokes about her alleged difficulty

in making up her mind." "John?" "Well, dear?"

"Are there any women in Congress?" "And yet, just look at it." She Tried to Help.

He (devoted but bashful) - There's been an awful lot in the papers lately about political combines and rings and such things. She (determined to help him out)-Yes, I've noticed. Do women ever get mixed up with them?

He-Certainly not. Why do you ask that? She (with a "now will you tumble?"

mphasis)—Because I feel as if I would like to get into a ring of some kind No presents.-Buffalo Courier.

Why He Was Dropped. Ethel-Why didn't Henrietta have anything to do with that noted young writer when he came? She said she was going to.

Maude-Yes, but during their first talk he said he had never met a pretty woman who had any brains. So Hen ietta dropped him, considering it a personal insult. Ethel (amiably)-Why, which does

Good Advice. "She has discarded me," wailed the young man. "I have half a notion to shoot myself."

"When you entertain such an idea as that," replied the sage, "you are underestimating your affection." "Don't you mean overestimating?" "Well, you may be overestimating its intensity, but not its quantity.

you wait a while and you will find you have love enough left for half a dozen Brown—Is Black a man of principle?
White—Decidedly. Whenever he
wants any whiskey he sends Jack
fodd for it. Black's principles would

n't allow him to be seen in a liquor hop.-Boston Transcript. Of Adult Size. Tommy-Pa, why do they say that "a note matures" when it falls due.
Pa (worrying over his debts)-Because it's generally so blame big, I suppose.—Chicago Record.

Chops for One. Johnnie (with an ax)-Papa, what is Papa-It is a house where they have

like a woodshed, papa?

HE HAD NOTHING TO SAY.

Though He was Father of the Baby, He

The father thought he should have something to say in regard to the name the child should bear, and when his wife proposed George Augustus he accepted the first part, but rejected the last—that is, tried to reject it.

"Make it George William," he said.
"William is a better name than Augus.

tus, and then it will please Uncle "Yes, and every one will call him Bill," she protested. "I don't like the name. Augustus is better."

"You won't make the change?"
"I don't see why I should."
"Very well," he said, as he started for his hat and coat; "I'm going to the

The next morning, as he was putting on his coat, he asked: "How about that name?" "Why, we'll call him George Augus-

us," she returned in surprise. "Good-day," he said, as he went out and slammed the door. When he came home that night he "Is it still Gussie?"

"Augustus," she corrected.

After supper he semarked, sneer-"Gussie! Gussie! That's a nice kind of a name, isn't it?"

"Augustus is a very nice name," she plied, calmly. Before going to church for the bap-tism the following morning he asked, areastically: "Do/you still stick to Gussie?"

"George Augustus," she said, sweet-He shut himself in his room for a w minutes and wrote plainly on a sheet of paper, "George William." Then he put it and a \$10 bill in an envelope and joined the baptismal party. Once at the church he slipped off to one side and handed the clergy-

man an envelope.
"Thank you for the fee," said the latter, "but I already have the name, Your wife gave it to me. "I thought you might make a mistake In it," suggested the father.
"Oh, no. It is written very plainly

George Augustus.' The father sighed and gave up the struggle, but he is getting his revenge now by informing admiring friends in his wife's presence that the baby's name is "Gussie."

No Room to Explain. The tramp with a new gag approached the man with money in his pocket. 'Please, sir," he said, "will you give Mahmemosic something to-day "Who's Mahmemosic?" asked the entleman, somewhat puzzled.

"It's Indian, sir, for Man-not-afraid--ask-for-a-dime. "That's all right, but I never heard f Mahmemosic before. The tramp assumed a look of amaze-

"What," he exclaimed; "never heard of Mahmemosic? "No; never did."

"Did you ever hear of Abraham Lin-"Lincoln? Lincoln?" queried the gentleman, catching a cue. "Who's he," The tramp ignored the question.
"Perhaps you've heard of Gen.

Grant? "Can't say I ever did." "You've certainly heard of Washing-

"Washington? Washington?" and the gentleman rubbed his chin thought-"Let me see; what was his first name? "George, sir-George Washington."

"No: I never heard of him. was he? The tramp took a long look at his proposed benefactor. "Well," he said, "he was a man who

never done what you are doin' now in great shape," and the tramp had the gentleman in a hole he couldn't get out of without paying a dime and cutting short further explanation.-Detroit Free Press.

"Oh, say, Mamie," exclaimed Maud, you just ought to see Harry since he joined the National Guard. He looks perfectly lovely.' "He must." rejoined Mamie, rapturously. "I do so hope there won't be any

war!" "It would be dreadful if Harry were to get killed." "I wasn't thinking of that. Lots of people go to war without getting killed. But he'd be just certain to spoil his

clothes."-Washington Star. A Regular Thing. The Hostess (apologetically at lunch-eon)—This being Friday, Mr. Castle-ton, we don't have as much as on

Castleton-Neither do I, as a rule. The Hostess-Why, do you fast on Friday because you think it right to Castleton (going)—Oh, no. Because I'm broke.—New York Herald.

Economy. Wool-Hicks promised to give his wife ten cents for every ten he spent

Van Pelt-How does it work? Wool-First rate, whenever we meet he buys me a drink and I buy him a cigar.—Truth.

An Egotist. Miss Gussie Riverside—I don't think would ever marry a very handsome man. I'd be so jealous if my husband was an Apollo.

Dudely Canesucker—Don't say that, Miss Gussie. You wob me of my last hope.—Texas Siftings.

Accounted for at Last. First Urchin-What d'ye reckon's the reason Buff'lo Bill wears his hair Second Urchin-He wants to let them Injuns of his know he ain't afraid of 'em.—Chicago Tribune.

A Fine Team. Penelope-Don't you see the advant-Richley-No; I do not. Penelope-Why, you know how to make money and I know how to spend

What a team we'd make!-Life. A Distinction. "Do you enjoy going to school?"
sked the youth's uncle.
"Yes, sir; I enjoy goin' all right. It's
sittin' still in school after I get there
that I don't like."—Washington Star.

A HORSE IN THE WHITE HOUSE. He Eats and Sleeps Under the Roof That

Shelters the President A horse has his home in the White This is a literal fact which visitors never discover and which few Washington people know. The horse which shares the Executive Mansion with the President isn't a thorough bred. He has neither pedigree nor record. He is just a plain, every-day horse, with a white star in his forenead, a faithful companion to Edgar

R. Beckley.

And who is Edgar R. Beckley? The man who, for twenty-five years, has carried to and from the White House all of the interesting and valuable mail received and sent, and who has never been found remiss in his duty, says the Globe-Democrat. There are men who seem bound to become monuments of fidelity to routine trusts. Beckley is one of them. Rain or shine, in all seasons, he makes the hourly trips be tween the White House and the city Post-Office. He is the White House mail-carrier. And the horse that has his home in the White House carries Beckley.

The part of the mansion set apart for the horse is one corner of the con-servatory. A thin partition is all that separates the roomy stall from the or-There is just room enough for the stall and a temporary supply of feed, and the horse eats and sleeps under the same roof with the President of the United States.

Their Slave Was a Princess. "An African princess was owned before the war by a family in Scott County, Va." said E. L. Dement to the corridor man at the Southern. lived to a great age, and never lost sight of the fact that she was of royal blood. She was the daughter of one of the most powerful kings in Africa, and had wandered away with a re-tinue of servants when the party was captured by a slave-trader. Her fine physique caused her to bring a high price, and she could only be trained to work by teaching the other slaves to do deference to her, which they readlly did, realizing instinctively that she was born to command. A grown wo-man when captured, she had lived with the same family for over seventy years at the time her freedom was declared, and she continued to reside on the plantation in a cabin set apart for her eighteen or twenty years after the war closed, making her considerably over a hundred years of age. She was known almost throughout the State as the African princess, and in her later years she was a sort of queen over the negroes in the region where she lived, being waited on in her little cabin by a royal retinue of servants whenever

All He Wanted. "What do you want?" she asked of

wanted them to do her bidding."

St. Louis Exchange.

the tramp who had made his way around to the kitchen door. "Nothin' much, ma'am," he replied, with a politeness that awakened her

Money, I suppose. We don't give tramps money."
"No'm. I don't want no money."

"Well, we have no victuals, except for dinner, and they ain't done yet." "I don't even ask for none of yer dinner, ma'am. All I want is some dry bread; jes' dry bread." she was touched.

"Poor man!" she exclaimed. "Here, I'll give you a piece of pie, anyhow."
"No'm. I druther hev the dry bread." "Do you like it?"

"No, but yer see me an' the rest of the boys hez hustled are got a turkey, an' some celery, an' som cranberry sauce an' some plum pud-din', an' all we want now is jes' the bread ter make the stuffin' of."

Oulte Right. A funny incident, accompanied by witty retort, was enjoyed the other day as the crowd was surging out of one of the Indianapolis theatres. In one of the Indianapons theatres. In front of a party of gentlemen was a man with his coat collar turned up about his ears. "Why, there is B—," said one of the party. "He doesn't seem to see us; I guess I'll wake him up." At the same time, and without stopping to think, he stepped forward to the party of the same time, and without stopping to the same time, and without stopping to think, he stepped forward to the same time, and without stopping to think, he stepped forward to the same time, and without stopping to think, he stepped forward the same time, and without stopping to the same time, and without stopping to the same time, and without stopping to the same time. and hit the bundled-up individual a terrific slap on the back. The man turned around as he received the blow and disclosed to the astonished eyes of the hilarious gentleman the face of a total stranger. He hesitated a mo ment before the calm and inquiring gaze of the man in front, and then, stepping forward, said: "I beg your pardon, sir; but, to tell the truth, I took you for another man."
"I am," was the quiet reply.

The Impossible. The prisoner at the bar had won the favor of the Chicago Judge, and that dispenser of justice wanted to help

You have restored the money you stole," he said, "and now, if I let you off, what will you do?" "I'll lead an honest life, your Honor; indeed, I will," pleaded the prisoner.

"Where will you go?"
"I'll stay right here in Chicago, your Honor, where I was bord and raised." The Judge shook his head. "I guess you'll find it easier at the orkhouse," he said, coldly "Six months."-Detroit Free Press.

They had been classmates and roommates at a fashionable female college. and had often discussed the future, or matrimony, which is much the same thing, over a box of bonbons when were supposed to be in bed. And now Valeria was about to become a wife and Gertrude had just been let into the secret.
"But," said Gertrude, with an air of

deep disappointment, "he seems to be as far as possible from your ideal." "Yes, that's just the point," replied Valeria, speaking as one whose mind is at rest; "he won't be constantly reminding me of it, don't you see?

A Biblical Note. St. Peter-There seems to strange bond of sympathy between Victor Hugo and Elijah. Gabriel-No wonder. Both knew what it was to be translated.—Vogue.

Mand—Is kissing before marriage proper?
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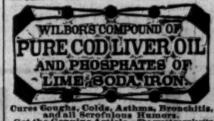
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